

HOUSE RESOLUTION 190
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Randy Galloway, of Rutherford County, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those persons who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Randy Galloway is one such estimable citizen who has served with probity as a law enforcement officer for thirty-two years, twenty-six as a Criminal Investigator with the Office of the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway was a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky when he first visited the City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1965; he was stopped for running a stop sign by Murfreesboro Police Officer Henry Carlton, his future father-in-law; and

WHEREAS, Randy married Dolores Carlton the following year and joined the Murfreesboro Police Department in 1968, where he worked with Henry Carlton, Doyle O'Brien, Robert Goodwin, Bobby Lynch, E. N. Brown, Robert Blanton and Ralph Vance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway left his \$326 a month job working 9 hours a day, six days a week in 1970 to serve as an officer of the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office from September 1970 to June 1974, starting at a salary of \$400 per month for the same schedule; and

WHEREAS, Randy and Craig Snell, who was later elected sheriff, worked the Riverdale and Oakland High school dances and ball games. Mr. Galloway was often the only law enforcement officer working outside the Smyrna and Murfreesboro city limits after 1 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Randy Galloway fulfilled his career ambition to become an investigator when Sheriff Goodwin appointed him, along with Clint Medlock, a detective; a few months later, Mr. Galloway became District Attorney Guy Dotson's investigator for Rutherford and Cannon Counties; and

WHEREAS, Randy has seen his share of emotionally charged cases, ones in which the perpetrator was convicted, as well as unsolved crimes, which still haunt him. Despite his consummate professionalism, he is still affected by the memories of many of those cases; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Galloway has demonstrated the highest professionalism and devotion to serving the citizens of Tennessee; his last day of work with the District Attorney's Office will be on April 7, 2000, and his departure will create a void that will not soon be filled; and

WHEREAS, Randy exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; after retirement, he and his wife, Delores, plan to enjoy spending time with their family and raising cattle; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Galloway has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their fullest potential, winning the respect and admiration of his superiors and peers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Mr. Randy Galloway our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.